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aivin Linkheart of Xenia, O., a World's ir visitor, stopping at the Portland Ho-No. 12: Market street, was found dead as bed yesterday morning. It is thought t death was caused by consumption. O. Murry of Bidney, O., took charge of the

#### HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Entrance to the World's Fair

Fire yesterday morning at 11 o'clock totally destroyed the Convention Hotel and Waskington Restaurant, just opposite the convention entrance to the World's Fair

Both were frame buildings, built for the World's Fair season, and the material was rapidly consumed. The proprietors had

rapidly consumed. The proprietors had time to get only a small part of the furniture out.

The hotel was conducted by Thomas Kelly and William J. Whalen. Isaac Jacobson owned the restaurant. The hotel was valued at about \$750, and the restaurant at \$250. On account of the nature of the structures, it was impossible to get any insurance company to take any risks.

The fire broke out in the second story of the hotel and was discovered by Mrs. Fannie Kelly. A fire alarm was turned in, but on account of the circuitous route necessary for horse vehicles to reach the place, the department did not arrive in time to save either building. The firemen devoted their energies to playing streams on the adjacent buildings.

Crawfish Soup Every Friday. Melshelmer's Cafe, 207 N. Third, 309 Pine.

## HEIMBURGER INQUIRY PENDING

Mayor Still Probing Building Commissioner's Office.

"Pending" was the word used by Mayor Wells in summing up the Heimburger case yesterday afternoon. It is known that the yesterday afternoon. It is known that the Mayor is investigating the reports of irregularities, to see what foundation they have, but so far there have been no changes in the Building Commissioner's office. Commissioner Heimburger is on a ten-day hunting trip, and so far has not communicated with the Mayor's office. Mayor Wells said yesterday that he had nothing more to give out than the statement made after his return from the East, it all depending on what he finds in an unofficial investigation.

State Association to Be in Ses sion at Columbia, December 27 to 29.

WILL DISCUSS MANY TOPICS

Popular Lecture Feature to Be an Address by William A. Quayle on "Shakespeare's Tragedy of Greatness."

The completed programme for the ani mal convention of the State Teachers' Association at Columbia, Mo., December 27 to 29, which is announced by President Ben Blewitt, indicates that the gathering will be a memorable one. The list of topics and speakers includes more unfversity men and teachers from the higher ranks of the profession than has been usual in past years.

The popular lecture feature will be ar address by Doctor William A. Quayle of Kansas City on "Shakespeare's Tragedy of Greatness." There will be a reception in Academic Hall, and this will also be the auditorium of the main sessions of the

A special feature also will be the report of the Reading Circle Committee, which was appointed in response to numerous requests, to fill a long-felt want. This board now consists of W. T. Carrington, Columbia; John S. Collins, St. Louis; Hattie D. Sutton, Rockport, and W. H. John-

The subject of discussion at the main sessions will be "The Preparation and Certification of Teachers," "How Rural Schools Are Made Attractive," "Consoli "Courses of Study in the Modern High School" and "National Character in High School" and "National Character in the World's Fair Educational Exhibit."
The special section meetings will discuss a wide variety of themes, including sclence, art, oratory, music and drawing. St. Louis will be represented in the discussions by Superintendents F. Louis Soldan, Ben Blewett and John S. Collins, by Professors A. O. Lovejoy, E. C. Swift and F. A. Hail of Washington University, William B. Ittner, Commissioner of School Buildings, and W. J. S. Bryan, John W. Withers, J. I. N. Judson and Eugene Dussuchal of the teaching force of the public schools.

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The officers of the association are: President, Ben Blewett, St. Louis; vice presidents, W. C. Sebring, Steelville; Lee W. Rood, Caruthersville; R. H. Emberson, Jefferson City; secretary, C. A. Phillips, Lexington; treasurer, R. H. Jordan, St. Joseph; railroad secretary, W. J. Hawkins, St. Louis.

There will be a large delegation of teachers from St. Louis this year. The reduced rate of one fare for the round trip will afford an opportunity to see the campus and surroundings of the State University and to enjoy the Christmas holidays by a change of scene.

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Delegates to Forest Congress. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17 .- Governor

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the American Forest Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., January 2 to 6, 1965; Benator F. M. Cockrell; Louis Houck, Cape Girardeau; B. F. Russell, Steelville; Richard Bartholdt, St. Louis; Robert Lamar, Houston, and Edward Robb, Perryville.

\$15.00 Round Trip to Texas. Homeseekers excursions via Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Route to Ar-kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, In-dian Territory and Oklahoma, November 10 and 22. City ticket office, Sixth and Olive streets.

Doctor Karsten to Lecture. Doctor Gustaf E. Karsten, editor of the Journal of English and Germanic Philology, and one of the most eminent American authorities on linguistics, will give a popular lecture (in English) on "Herder and the Folk-Song" at Washington Uni-versity, Beaumont and Locust streets, on Tuesday evening. This lecture is the second in the series given by the Washing-ton University Association.

ANTHONY ESTATE \$300,000. Provisions of Kansas Editor's

Will Made Known.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 17 .- The will of the late Colonel D. R. Anthony was filed for probate to-day. The estate, valued at \$300,000, is left with Mrs. Anthony, D. R. Anthony Jr., and Mrs. Maude Anthony Koehler, Colonel Anthony's daughter, as Anthony Jr., and Mrs. Maude Anthony

Koehler, Colonel Anthony's daughter, as trustees and executors, without bond or inventory, for the benefit of the grand-children, or any direct heirs of the testator's son and daughter.

Mrs. Anthony, D. R. Anthony Jr. and Mrs. Koehler are to share the profits of the estate equally.

The Leavenworth Times is to remain under the control and ownership of the heirs, and is to be under the personal control of D. R. Anthony Jr. until his death, when it is to be held in trust until turned over to a grandson, D. R. Anthony third.

Susan B. Anthony and Mary S. Anthony, sisters, are each to have \$200 annually during their lifetime. The sum of \$1,000 is set aside for the erection of a monument for Susan B. Anthony.

Cut Glass Vase, Chrysanthemum design, perfect cutting, six-inch vase, for \$1.75, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

## FUSHIMI AT TOMB OF WASHINGTON

Royal Japanese Prince Starts to St. Louis and the Fair To-Day.

Washington, Nov. 17. - Prince Fushimi to-day visited Mount Vernon, placed a wreath on the tomb of Washington and planted a tree on the old estate of the first President. The trip there and back was made on the President's yacht, the Sylph. The Prince took luncheon on board on the return trip.

As he entered and left the navy yard the marines gave him the prescribed honors and he received the royal salute of twenty-one guns, and 200 bluelackets or the Hartford stood in the rigging.

The wreath placed on the tomb was of large size and made of chrysanthemums, the national flower of Japan. As four orderlies from the Marine Barracks placed the wreath between the tombs of George and Martha Washington the Prince and his party remained outside with heads uncovered. The Prince did not enter the tomb. The wreath placed on the tomb was of

tomb.

The planting of the tree was then begund the Prince himself throwing several spadefuls of earth on the Japanese maple which will mark his visit.

The Prince was the guest to-night at an elaborate dinner at the Arlington, given by Mr. Hioki, the Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese Legation. The Prince and his party leave here to-morrow for St. Louis, accompanied by Colonel Symonds and the Third Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Peirce.

Mininture Railroads At the Werld's Fair for sale. Cagney Bros., on the grounds.

HOLIDAY FOR LIBERTY BELL

Pana School Children Greet Relic at Station With Song.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 17 .- The visit of the Lib erty Bell to this city to-day was made the ecasion for a holiday, the schools of the city and the county being dismissed. Two thousand school children were in line, and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" in chorus as the special train carrying the bell drew up to the station. A special committee from the Terer Haute (Ind.) City Council met the bell here and escorted it to that city.

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# FATHER OF MRS. BLEES DIES.

James T. Staple Was Confederate War Veteran.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Macon, Mo., Nov. 17 .- James T. Staples, father of Mrs. F. W. Blees, died at Blees Military Academy to-day at the age of 76 The remains will be shipped to Blandon Springs, Ala., the deceased's home.

Mr. Staples was a Confederate soldier, and after the war was interested in a steamboat line on the Mobile River. The World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment.

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BRECKINRIDGE'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Former Congressman's Entire Right Side Is Affected by Paralytic Stroke.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.-W. C. P. Breckinridge passed a comfortable night, and when Doctor Clarke was relieved this morning at 7 o'clock by Doctor Kinnaird the former stated as he left the house that there was no material change in the patient's condition.

He said that the entire right side was effected by the paralytic stroke, but that it was impossible at this time to tell the exact condition of the sufferer. He said that Colonel Breckinridge was conscious of happenings around him, but that his vocal chords were powerless to respond to any effort to speak. His condition is con-

Banquets for Season '04-'05. The Hamilton Hotel will make a specialty of banquets, bowling parties, etc. See W. F. WILLIAMSON, Manager.

ADDRESSES M. S. U. STUDENTS. V M. Harris of Mercantile Trust

Co. Speaks on Modern Methods. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

was delivered before the economic department of Missouri University to-night by Virgil M. Harris of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis. Mr. Harris spoke on modern trust-com

pany methods, giving special attention to the latest development in trust-company methods of invading the banking field. Charity Euchre by W. R. C. The Frank P. Blair Post, W. R. C., will give a charity euchre in Phoenix Hall, at Jefferson and Cass avenues, at 230 o'clock Monday afternoon. The general public is invited.

#### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TO REINSTATE SOLDIER.

Negroes of New England Aroused by Discharge of Private Smith for Marrying & Negress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.-Belleving that

an injustice has been done Private John United States Army was recommended by General Grant because he married negress, the negroes of New England have sent a petition to President Roosevelt asking that he intervene. Some time ago the New England Suf-

ferage League sent out blanks asking for signatures to the petition on the ground that the discharge of a white soldier from had married a negress would encourage prejudice against the negroes who are in the army and out of it, and that it would be an insult to every negro woman.

The petition, which was headed by C. C. Morr n. a Boston lawyer, and signed by nearly 1,000 persons, reads as follows:

We, the undersigned colored Americans, believing that the interests of bersonal liberty require that the appeal of Private John T. Britth, stallened at Fort Worth, Salenn, N. J., to the President of the United States from his discharge by his superior officers, resulting from his marriage to a woman of our race, be sustained, and realizing that his discharge except for specific wrongdoing, would under the circumstances, operate with great injury to colored Americans, hereby pray and petition you, Theodors Roosevelt, President of the United States, head of the army, to intervene to the end that the discharge of said Smith may be rescribed. had married a negress would encourage

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NO CUP RACES THIS YEAR.

Challenge for Trophy Is Not Forthcoming.

New York, Nov. 17 .- Members of the ww York Yacht Club have about concluded that the America's Cup is safe for another year, and that no races will occur in 1906 for that trophy. It is provided in the rules governing the

ase that challenges shall be made in writing ten months prior to the dates for the

While the conditions allow racing in Oc-tober, nearly all yachtsmen, British and American, have declared against sailing outside Sandy Hook in October, owing to the heavy seas which generally prevail at that sesson, so that no challeoge is considered likely this year. Four-Picco Tea Set, Quadruple silver plated decorative bor-der and shield for monogram or initial, price \$5.50. At Mermod & Jaccard's.

MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS SOLD

Purchasers Will Combine Paper With The Scimitar.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Morning News was sold to-day to F. G. Jones, vice president and general manager of the Memphis Street Railway Company; S. T. Carnes, president of the Consolidated ias and Electric Light Company, and T. It is understood that it will consolidate with the Memphis Scimitar, an afternoon publication. The News plant is to be removed immediately to the Scimitar building.

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Farmers' Institute Closes REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Litchfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The annual

Intended, Ill., Nov. 11.—The annual meeting of the Montgomery County Farm-nest Institute, which convened at Nokomis Tuesday morning, was concluded this half at Ohio avenue and Potomac street. ers' Institute, which convened at Noko-

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evening. The principal addresses at the morning session were by Professor L. F. Maxey of Curran on "Corn Raising Trusto Type," and L. H. Thomas of Thomasville on "Sheep Industry," followed by a general discussion. The address of the afternoon session was delivered by Dootos Frank H. Hail of Aurora, Ill., on "Education as Related to the Business of Farming," To-night, Donald Mointosh, veterinary surgeon of Urbana, spoke on veterinary surgery.

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Mauch Brought to St. Louis. Charles H. Mauch, janitor and special delivery messenger of the Post Office at Poplar Bluff, Mo., who was arrested Tueslay on a charge of robbing the ma over to United States Marshal Morsey. He had a preliminary bearing before the United States Commissioner at Poplar Bluff, and on failure to give bond was sent to St. Louis. brought to St. Louis last night and turned

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